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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FREDERIC TARAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAQ, SHAFQUL  
SERIAL NO: 10/551,929 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641  
FOR: METHOD FOR SCREENING :  
PROCESS CONDITIONS OF A :  
CHEMICAL COUPLING REACTION AND :  
KITS THEREFOR :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begin on page 12 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.